



Mr. Dulles:

Larry Houston talked with Messrs. White and Dutton in the White House and was advised that the article in today's New York Herald Tribune indicating that your name had been sent to the Senate for confirmation is in error and no such action has taken place or is contemplated.

Larry did say that they (White and Dutton) had raised with Justice the question of whether if you are given a new commission (which they favor), it would be necessary to send your name to the Senate for confirmation. Insofar as Justice is concerned, it feels this would not be necessary. However, no decision on this has been reached at this time.

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